

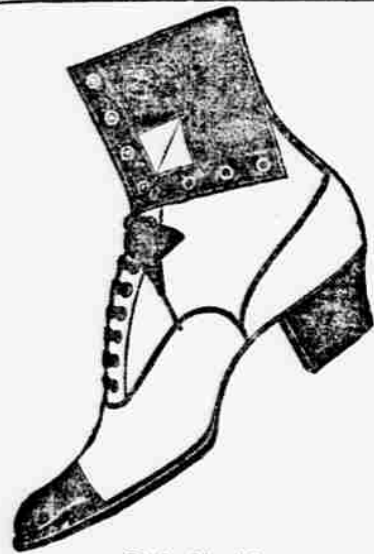
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Again let us emphasize the fact that our dress suits and Tuxedos are made by tailors who know the "knack" of dress suit making—suits that fit, and that always—suits that make you look like a man, not a waiter.

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Although She Left There as a Bride 21 Years Ago, Old Friends Remember Her Well.

ONCE BELLE OF NORMAL, ILL.

There She Met the Man From Whom She Is Seeking Separation—Disobeyed Her Parents to Marry Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 12.—Although more than twenty years have passed since Bertha Crawford was a schoolgirl in this city, her personality still lingers as a treasured memory in the hearts of her school-mates and other friends and admirers here. Her separation from Elbert Hubbard was learned of here with sorrow, but, with sturdy loyalty, not a person here will admit that she was not justified in her course, and the sympathy of all is extended to her.

The Crawford family came here in the latter part of the seventies, principally for the two sisters and their brother, who have the benefit of the State Normal University here. Their father owned the only meat market in Normal, the suburb of Bloomington where the family lived. Bertha was the beauty of the family, and was considered one of the prettiest girls in the university, or all Normal, for that matter. She was also the leader in all amusements or social events, and was the life of the school. Nothing was arranged among the friends of the institution without first consulting her, and no event was considered complete or a success unless she was present.

With all her popularity and prestige she was modest and demure, and her pretty head was never turned by flattery. Of admirers she had scores, and during her period of attendance at the university many students thought less of their books and more of Miss Crawford.

HIS GENIUS UNRECOGNIZED.
She left a trail of breaking hearts when she accepted the attentions of a dark-haired student who was called Bert Hubbard and who came from Hudson, a village ten miles north of Normal. She eventually married him without completing the course, and was married to him, disregarding the protests of her parents in so doing.

Hubbard had been employed as harvest hand, and no one detected any of the signs of genius which brought him fame and dollars later. Bertha probably saw in him the unique and original personality which afterward made him noted, but no one else did, and the comments upon her taste would not have pleased Hubbard had he heard them.

Bertha was a twin, being born at the same time as her brother "Sam," who was an odd character and as full of life as his sister. After the marriage of Bertha her parents left Normal and moved to Texas. They never returned, and the public lost track of them. Most people even forgot that the Bert Hubbard who married Bertha Crawford had become "Fra Elbertus" of the Hopyroters.

Hubbard has visited Bloomington many times of late years as a lecturer, but so far as known his wife has never returned since she left here as a bride twenty-one years ago. Now the people here are beginning to recall her personality again and tell of her graciousness and beauty.

They are also discussing the early history of Hubbard. His parents resided in Hudson, thirty years ago. The elder Hubbard was a doctor and, being the only village physician for many years, he was a very goodly proportion of the present residents of the town. At Hudson was born the other children of the family. There was Daisy Hubbard, who became noted as a temperance lecturer and as a poet. She died within the last two years in Tennessee, following her marriage with a clergyman.

Another daughter, Mary, married a Buffalo lawyer named Heath. Another was named Homer, and married a man named Eastman, now in the University of Chicago.

HIS EARLY AMBITIONS.
Elbert went to the schools but cared more for earning dollars from neighbors.

MAYOR CARTER H. HARRISON as he now appears in a SWEET, DEMPSTER & CO. \$3.00 STIFF HAT.

Frank Coker has exhibited bull terriers at the Madison Square Dog Show for the last three seasons, and has won many prizes.

His best dogs cost him \$3,000 apiece. Among the dogs who have achieved fame by his side are the champions "Fire Chief," "Yorkshire Belle" and "Richfield Girl."

Others sold were Bloombury Blanch, "Fire Post," "Fire Watch," "Fire Mop," "Cousin," "Miss Dorothy," "Annie Laurie," "Fire Bolt," "Captain Woodcock" and a promising puppy, by "Firelight," out of Bloombury Blanch.

Roman Catholics should visit St. Louis's leading Catholic book store for appropriate Xmas gifts. Lowest prices ever offered. Prayer books 10 cents and up. Mother of Pearl Rosaries 25 cents. Cut stone silver chain Rosaries, special, 95 cents. Books and art goods correspondingly low. MCKEOWN BROS., 617 North Sixth st.

DEATH SAVES FROM PRISON. Former Police Captain Under Sentence at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—John Fitchette, better known as "Coffee John," who was captain of police under Mayor Ames, and on confidential relations with him, died suddenly today of pneumonia.

He was under sentence of sixty days in the workhouse for selling police appointments, but had appealed to the Supreme Court.



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Douglas Will Be Largest Schooner of Its Class.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The keel of the largest six-master schooner ever undertaken, as well as the first six-master to be constructed of steel, was laid in the Fore River Shipyard, at Quincy Point.

The vessel is constructed for a syndicate headed by Captain J. G. Crowley and will be christened the W. L. Douglas, after the Brooklyn manufacturer, who has considerable interest in her.

The Douglas is surpassed only by the T. W. Lawson, a seven-master schooner launched last summer.

The Douglas has been designed by B. R. Crumwell, and is intended for a collector. Her general dimensions are: Length over all 235 feet 6 inches; length on load water line 205 feet 6 inches; depth 27 feet 8 inches; load displacement 2,300 tons.

Her load draught is figured as 21 feet, and she is planned to carry 5,500 tons. She will be equipped with all modern appliances. It is expected that the Douglas will take the water some time next summer.

WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS IN 1904

American Institute of Architects Want to See the Fair.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The annual convention of the American Institute of Architects adjourned today after re-electing all of the present officers. The institute decided to meet in Cleveland next December and in St. Louis the following year.

New Flouring Mill at Breese.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Breese, Ill., Dec. 12.—The erection of a large flour mill, to be built on the site of the one destroyed by fire several years ago, is being initiated by local capitalists. The intention is to form a stock company, with a capital of \$20,000. The shares are to be sold at \$5 each. The promoters are meeting with substantial encouragement. Senator Koch is one of the prime movers.

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Extra Quality Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed, neat rosette on vamp, hand-turned, all colors.....\$1.50
Felt Columbia Slippers, all colors, neat bow on vamp, turn sole.....\$1.00



Crocheted Slippers, in all fancy colors, fancy trimmed, fleece-lined soles.....75c
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Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Whirling Spray, introduced to the County Board of Supervisors, Collinsworth did not present his petition, therefore the matter is finally quashed. The antislavery element of Shattuck are rejoicing over their victory.

WAS MOURNED AS DEAD.

Youth Returns Home After Five Years of Wandering.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carlyle, Ill., Dec. 12.—Nathan Ladue, aged 22 years, has returned to the home of his parents in Carlyle Township after an absence of five years. Since he left home he has traveled in all parts of the country. His folks had mourned him as dead. One day this week he walked into their house, his coming being unannounced. A happy family reunion followed.

No Saloon at Shattuck, Ill.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carlyle, Ill., Dec. 12.—There will be no saloon in the village of Shattuck. W. A. Col-

For sale by: Wolf-Witman Drug Co., 32 Washington ave. Halstead & Co., Broadway and Lucas ave.

Collinsworth sought to establish one there by petition. The temperance people got out a remonstrance to the County Board of Supervisors. Collinsworth did not present his petition, therefore the matter is finally quashed. The antislavery element of Shattuck are rejoicing over their victory.

Mr Sprague Says
Christmas shoppers should lunch at the new Colonial Restaurant, Broadway and Locust street.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Tax bills for 1902 will have to be paid on or before the 31st inst. The heavy penalties provided by law on delinquent taxes will be enforced after January 1st, 1903. Payment now will save time and inconvenience to taxpayers.

L. F. HAMMER, Jr.,
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St. Louis, Dec. 9th, 1902.

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